

Stated Meeting, May 3.

Present, fourteen members.

JUDGE KANE, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Letters were read:—

From the Royal Institute of Science, Belles-Lettres, and Arts of the Netherlands, dated Amsterdam, 1849, acknowledging the receipt of the Transactions, Vol. X. Part 1, and Nos. 38, 39, 40 and 41, of the Proceedings of this Society:—

From the Zoological Society of London, dated Hanover Square, 22d December, 1849, acknowledging the receipt of the Proceedings of this Society, July, 1846, to Vol. V. No. 42:—

From the Corporation of the University in Cambridge, Mass., dated Harvard College, Cambridge, 9th April, 1850, acknowledging the receipt of No. 44 of the Proceedings of this Society: and—

From P. A. Browne, Esq., dated Philadelphia, 26th April, 1850, in relation to his microscopic examination of hair from the heads of ancient Peruvians, and a comparison of these specimens with the hair of our present Indians, from which he infers that they all belong to the same species.

The following donations were announced:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

Transactions of the Zoological Society of London. Vol. III. Parts 5, 6. London, 1848-9. 4to.—*From the Society.*

Proceedings of the Zoological Society of London. Part XV. Nos. 178, 179, and Part XVI. Nos. 180 to 189, inclusive. London. 8vo.—*From the same.*

Memoirs of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. Vol. IV. Part 2. Philadelphia, 1850. 8vo.—*From the Society.*

Journal of the Franklin Institute. Third Series. Vol. XIX. No. 4. April, 1850. Philadelphia. 8vo.—*From the Institute.*

Flora Batava, of Afbeelding en Beschrijving van Nederlandsche Gewassen: door Jan Kcps en J. E. Van der Trappen, &c. 160 Aflevering. Amsterdam. 4to.—*From H. M. the King of the Netherlands.*

- Message from the Governor of Pennsylvania, transmitting the Reports of the Joint Commissioners, and of Col. Graham, U. S. Engineers, in relation to the Boundary Lines between the States of Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland. Harrisburg, 1850. 8vo.—*From B. Matthias, Esq., State Senator.*
- A corrected copy of the same.—*From Col. Graham, U. S. Engineer.*
- Cryptocephalinarum Boreali-Americæ diagnoses cum speciebus novis Musei Lecontiani. Auctore S. S. Haldeman. (From Journal of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia. Vol. I. 1849.) 4to.—*From the Author.*
- Descriptions of North American Coleoptera, chiefly in the Cabinet of J. L. Le Conte, M.D., with references to Described Species. By S. S. Haldeman. 4to.—*From the same.*
- A Description of several New and Interesting Animals. (Communicated for the American Journal of Agriculture and Science.) By S. S. Haldeman, Prof. of Zoology in the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia. Albany, 1847. 8vo.—*From the same.*
- On some Points in Linguistic Ethnology; with Illustrations, chiefly from the Aboriginal Languages of North America. By S. S. Haldeman, A. M.—*From the same.*
- A Classification of Mankind by the Hair and Wool of their Heads; with an Answer to Dr. Prichard's Assertion that "the Covering of the Head of the Negro is Hair, properly so termed, and not Wool." (Read before the American Ethnological Society, Nov. 3, 1849.) By P. A. Browne, L.L.D. Philadelphia, 1850. 8vo.—*From the Author.*
- A Lexicon of Terms used in Natural History; prepared for Schools, Colleges and Private Families. By W. S. W. Ruschenberger, Surgeon U. S. N., &c. Philadelphia, 1850. 8vo.—*From the Author.*
- State Trials of the United States during the Administrations of Washington and Adams; with References, Historical and Professional, and Preliminary Notes on the Politics of the Times. By Francis Wharton, Author of a Treatise on American Criminal Law, &c. Philadelphia, 1849. 8vo.—*From the Author.*
- The Plough, the Loom and the Anvil. Vol. II. No. 11. May, 1850. Philadelphia. 8vo.—*From the Editor, J. S. Skinner, Esq.*
- The Medical News and Library. Vol. VIII. No. 89. May, 1850. Philadelphia. 8vo.—*From Lea & Blanchard.*

Professor Frazer reported the analysis of the metal referred to him at a former meeting (5th April), as made by his assistant, Mr. Mucklé, with the following result:

Copper,	-	-	-	81.
Silver,	-	-	-	15.87
Iron,	-	-	-	.39
Antimony,	-	-	-	.94
Arsenic, a trace.				

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Pending nominations were read.

Stated Meeting, May 17.

Present, eleven members.

Dr. FRANKLIN BACHE, Vice-President, in the Chair.

The following donations were announced :—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

Memorie della Reale Accademia della Scienza di Torino. Serie Seconda. Tomes V. VI. VII. VIII. IX. X. 1843, 1849. Torino. 4to.—*From the Royal Academy of Sciences at Turin.*

Annual Report of the President of the Maryland Historical Society, and of its Committee on the Gallery of the Fine Arts. Baltimore, 1850. 8vo.—*From the Maryland Historical Society.*

Transactions of the American Medical Association. Instituted 1847. Philadelphia, 1849. 8vo.—*From the Association.*

The African Repository and Colonial Journal. Vol. XXVI. No. 5. May, 1850. Washington. 8vo.—*From the American Colonization Society.*

Journal of the Franklin Institute. Third Series. Vol. XIX. No. 5. May, 1850. Philadelphia. 8vo.—*From the Institute.*

Report of the Select Committee of the Legislature of 1849, on the Publication of the Natural History of the State of New York. Made to the Legislature, January 2, 1850. Albany. 8vo.—*From the Regents of the University of the State of New York.*